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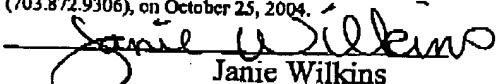
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In re Application of:)
 Akira TAKURA et al.) Art Unit: 2132
 Serial No. 09/654,436) Examiner: Kim, Jung W.
 Filed: December 17, 2002)
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 and Distributed Time Stamping System)

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FIRST RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated May 24, 2004 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks. A request for two-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.